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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Schools across the country are joining in the celebrations for Pride month, which includes School Diversity Week during the last week of June and Rainbow Friday. As Year 10 will be out of school on a college taster day on Rainbow Friday, we are holding our Rainbow/Pride Day on Friday 23rd June 2023.

The day will be led by our newly appointed R6 committee. Students are encouraged to come to school in non-school uniform and to wear lots of colour, rainbows and clothing that represents them. As with any non-school uniform day, all clothing must be suitable and appropriate for the school day. Students who have PE lessons on this day must have their usual Ridgeway PE kit. Staff will be on the gate and will not accept students into the building with inappropriate clothing.

Mentoring sessions and activities will be led by the R6 student leadership team and will focus messages surrounding diversity and why it is important to share values and experiences of all students in our community. It will also be an opportunity to bring our community together once again, following great celebrations this year for Culture Appreciation Day and The King's Coronation.

Activities, discussions and mentoring sessions will be held throughout the week across the school and we look forward to celebrating being inclusive of all.

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Best wishes,

Georgina Allbrook-Dunn Assistant Principal

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